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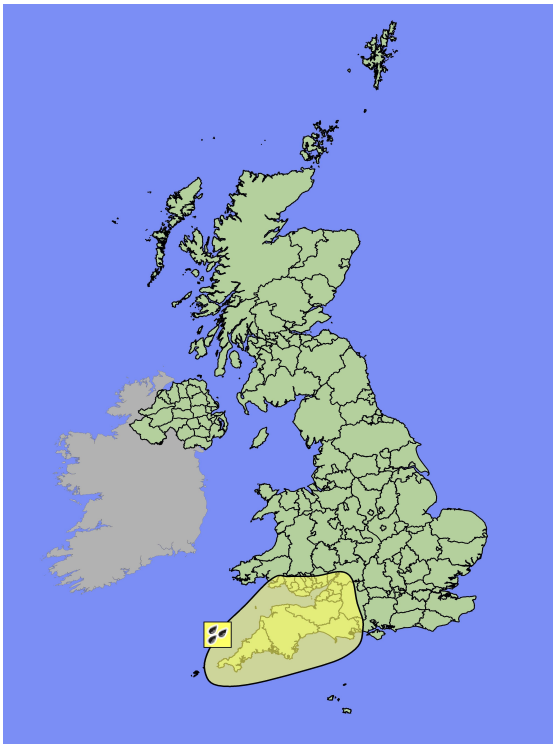

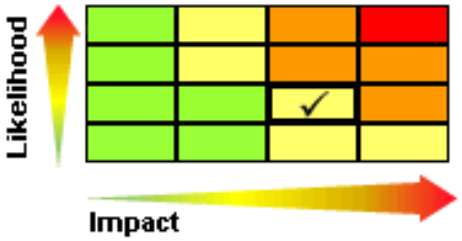

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure will carry a frontal system across the southern half of the UK during Thursday, bringing with it a spell of showery rain. Some of the rain will be heavy, and locally as much as 25 mm could fall. The showery nature of the rain means there is a little more uncertainty than average concerning where the heaviest rain occurs. However, over parts of south Wales and southwest England the heaviest rain will probably occur during the morning and the amounts and intensity of rain may be sufficient to cause further flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **03:00 on Thu, 27th Dec 2012** until **15:00 on Thu, 27th Dec 2012**

Another spell of heavy, showery rain will affect the region on Thursday. Given the saturated nature of the ground following recent heavy rainfall, the public should be aware of the risk of further localised flooding and disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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